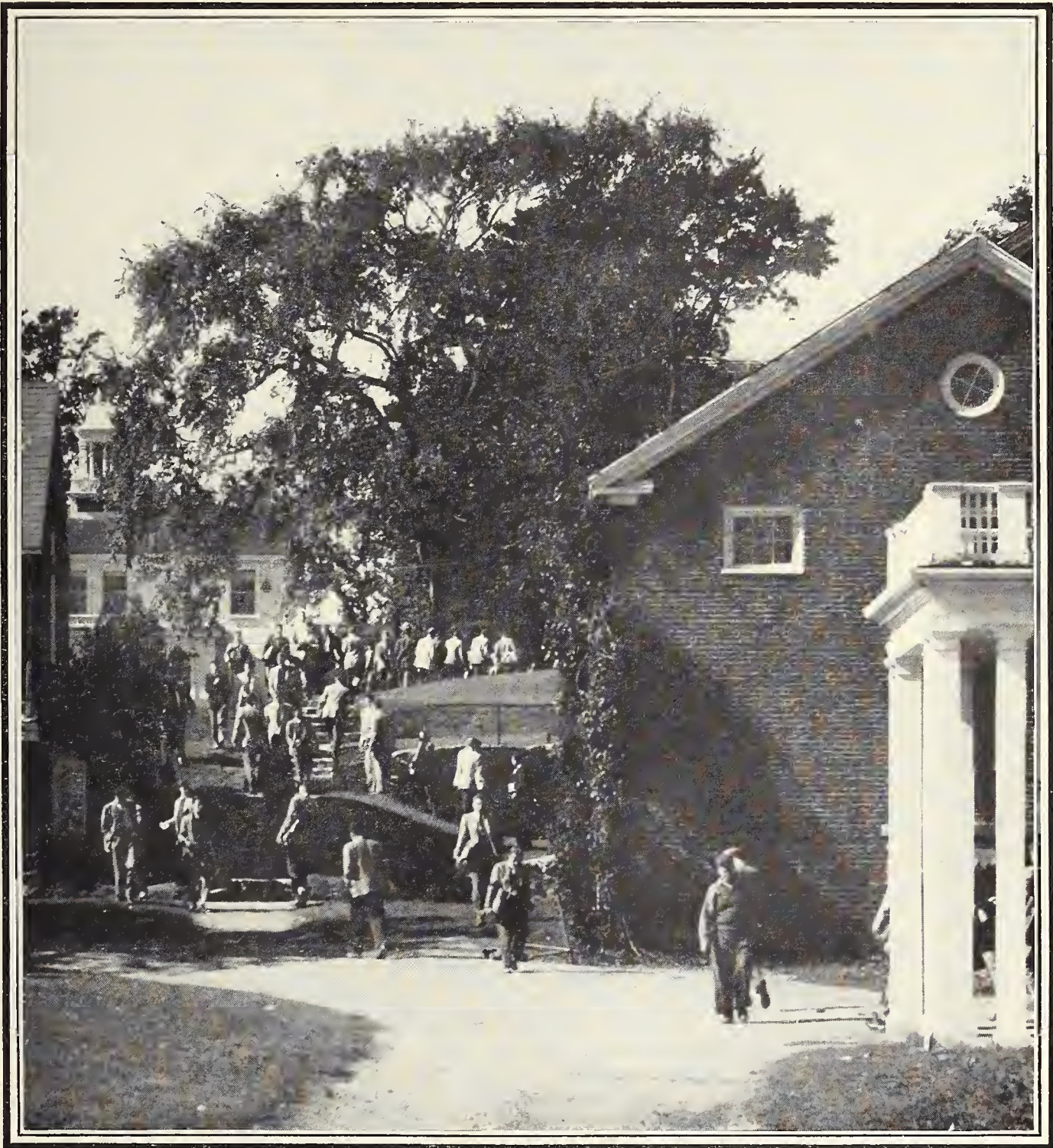


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185TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SET FOR JUNE 4-5

The 185th annual commencement of Governor Dummer Academy will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5. The speakers will include Mr. Marshall B. Dalton of the Board of Trustees, who will act as toastmaster at the annual Commencement Dinner on Friday night; Dr. William E. Park, President of the Northfield Schools; the Reverend Vivian T. Pomeroy of the First Parish Church (Unitarian) of Milton; and Dr. J. Seelye Bixler, President of Colby College. Dr. Bixler will deliver the address at the graduation exercises on Saturday morning.

Once again the nearby Episcopal retreat, Adelynrood, has been generously offered for the accommodation of guests of the school on Thursday and Friday nights; and again this year the annual Commencement Dinner on Friday night, as well as the buffet luncheon on the Mansion House lawn on Friday noon, will be prepared and served by the Academy's own staff assisted by a group of students.

Below is a list of the events scheduled to take place during the two-day commencement exercises:

Friday, June 4, 1948

11:00 A.M. Presentation of the Morse Flag
Glee Club Concert

12:30 P.M. Buffet Luncheon

2:30 P.M. Baseball game with Deerfield Academy

Afternoon tea will be served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House

6:30 P.M. Commencement Dinner

Mr. Marshall B. Dalton will preside

Saturday, June 5

10:00 A.M. Graduation Exercises

Address by Dr. J. Seelye Bixler, President of Colby College

GLEE CLUB IN FESTIVAL CHORUS AT SYMPHONY HALL

The highlight of the year for the Governor Dummer Glee Club was the New England Preparatory School Festival Chorus performance before an audience of 1,800 at Symphony Hall, Boston, on Saturday evening, April 17. This year the group was under the direction of Mr. Malcolm Holmes, Dean of the New England Conservatory of Music. The accompanying music was again provided by the New England Conservatory orchestra. Featured on the program was *King David* by Arthur Honneger; *Alleluia* by Randall Thompson and *Christ Is Arisen*, a XII century melody harmonized by Hans Les Hassler, 1608, were the other numbers on the program. Other schools taking part in the concert were Dana Hall, Walnut Hill School, Beaver Country Day School, Phillips Academy at Andover, Phillips Exeter Academy, and Milton Academy. The combined groups made up a chorus of 350. Mr. Sager, director of the Governor Dummer Glee Club, was business manager of the organization in charge of the concert.

In addition to the Symphony Hall concert the Academy's Glee Club has presented three combined concerts with The Winsor School, Dana Hall, and Walnut Hill School. It also performed at the Alumni Dinner in the Harvard Club in Boston on January 23; and its final concert will be a part of the commencement program in June.

On April 30 the Meistersingers sang in Ipswich at a minstrel show. Previous to this date they entertained at a Bates College Alumni meeting in Boston, and at the Tower School in Marblehead before a meeting of parents and teachers.

PIANISTS PERFORM AT CONCERTS

The Dana Hall concert and the Walnut Hill concert featured a piano duet, *Les Preludes*, by W. Dean Stephens and E. William Judson. Charles L. Arnold, Jr. of the junior class has assisted Mr. Benjamin J. Stone of the Academy faculty throughout the current season as official glee club accompanist.



MR. WILLIAM SALTONSTALL

Headmaster of Phillips Exeter Academy who will speak at Vesper services here

Vespers

April 4: Mr. Henry B. Poor of Deerfield Academy.

April 11: Dr. Bayard Dodge, President of International College at Beirut, Lebanon.

April 18: The Reverend Rudolph Roell of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dedham.

April 25: Dr. Charles F. Phillips, President of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

May 2: Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

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Mr. Poor spoke about the happiness that comes from the successful accomplishment of leadership. To assume leadership we must be thoroughly educated to it. This education consists not only in learning about other people but in learning about ourselves. Our education is not only for ourselves, but for the other people who turn to us for leadership.

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Dr. Dodge told of boys from Iraq who be-

came accustomed to European ways through studying at the University of Beirut. In this university Near Eastern young men find instruction totally different from that given in their native oriental institutions. Later on these westernized students return to their own states to become leaders in government. Thus our ways are given a chance to compete favorably with those of Communism. The universities and colleges maintained by western nations in the Near East are a frontier for democracy. We should give them every support.

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The Reverend Mr. Roell said one of our chief problems today is how to live with other people. Because we are part of a complex social system, we must learn from childhood that our rights end where those of another person begin. The rights of ourselves are also those of others. In seeing the good that is in a person and overlooking the bad, we can find an easy way to get along with that person. We should also try to get along with God.

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Dr. Phillips said that problems appear every day in our lives. We must acquaint ourselves with problems which may happen in the future, in order that we will be able to fight them. We have not yet started to scratch the surface of the solutions to the problems of the world, which, as our duty to society, we all must try to solve. Right now, as boys, we should begin to try to visualize the future and the roles we are going to have to play in the world. Now is the time to prepare.

MR. FUGITT JOINS LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AT ACADEMY

Mr. Warren G. Fugitt, a graduate of Princeton University in September, 1947, has joined the Modern Language Department for the spring term, replacing Mr. Bright who is ill. Mr. Fugitt is teaching first and second-year French and first-year Spanish. He is settled on the second floor of Mason Cottage and is in charge of the boys there.

Before coming to Governor Dummer Academy Mr. Fugitt was a tutor to students at Princeton University. He plans to go abroad next year to continue his studies at the Sorbonne in Paris.

SCIENCE SHOW PRESENTED
AT CLOSE OF WINTER TERM

Following the award of athletic letters on Thursday evening, March 11, a group of physics and chemistry students presented a science show in the Lang Gymnasium. The program was intended to demonstrate the relationship existing between members of the electromagnetic spectrum. The students in charge explained and showed how radio waves, infra-red waves, visible light waves, and ultra-violet waves can be reflected, refracted, polarized and transmitted from one point to another.

George Chase, Ransford Cooper, and Burley Stevens were in charge of the radio display. Highlight of their part of the program was the operation of an oscillograph lent for the occasion by Gordon Shaw '47. On the oscillograph a fine line could be made to vibrate with the human voice. A Spike Jones record as transformed into linear movement by this apparatus provided a good deal of amusement for the audience.

Houghton Carr and Frederick Miles next demonstrated an infra-red mechanism called the "electric eye." In connection with this George Chase took pictures with infra-red flash bulbs and these pictures were posted on the bulletin board outside the dining room the next morning.

Working with visible light, Howard McIntyre, Bruce Denkert, and Milton Heath made a hit with their explanation of colloidal dispersion. In the demonstration a shadow of a couple sitting on a park bench was thrown on the screen and the colloidal reaction created the effect of a sunset.

Finally, Allen Hollis, Stuart Otis, and Allen Hughes showed the use of ultra-violet light. They achieved surprising effects by making printed cards fluoresce with ultra-violet waves, and by illuminating Hollis' face with ultra-violet light.

The science show provided a good deal of entertainment and instruction for the audience and gave the performers some good experience in the art of demonstration. Preparations for the occasion were directed by Mr. Carruth and Mr. Simmons.

Many of the alumni will remember the elaborate science shows arranged and directed by Mr. L. R. Kirk, who was a member of the Academy's faculty for several years. These demonstrations were later discontinued and the performance here reported is the first given at the Academy for some time.

THIRD ANNUAL ALUMNI
DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Saturday, May 8, has been designated as Alumni Day at the Academy this year. Invitations have been issued to all former students. This year, instead of an alumni dinner at the end of the day, a buffet luncheon will be the opening event on the program and there will be no formal speeches. Following this luncheon Richard Schanzle, '37, president of the Alumni Association, will preside at the annual business meeting in the Cobb Room.

SECOND ALUMNI BULLETIN
PUBLISHED ON APRIL 15

The second issue of *A Bulletin for the Alumni* was published April 15 under the editorial supervision of Mr. Richard G. King of the faculty. The bulletin was enlarged from sixteen to twenty-four pages this year, a good deal of the added space being needed for alumni notes. So many alumni notes were received that only slightly more than half could be used.



DR. HENRY P. VAN DUSEN

President of Union Theological Seminary who spoke
at vesper service on May 2

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The annual *Milestone* Dance was held in the Cobb Room of the Phillips Building on Saturday, May 1. Mrs. E. D. Dunning acted as hostess to the visiting girls, many of whom came from private schools in New England. The attendance this year exceeded last year's by about fifteen couples. Georges Trudeau and his orchestra provided the music.

The fair visitors arrived Saturday afternoon in time for two athletic events, a lacrosse game with Dean Academy and a base ball game with Tabor Academy. At six-thirty the girls and their escorts assembled in the dining room for dinner and at eight-thirty the dancing began. Festivities ended at midnight. Mrs. John Witherspoon, Mrs. Benjamin Stone, Mrs. Richard King, and Miss Helen French acted as chaperons in the dormitories occupied by the girls.

This year Jay Curtis acted as chairman of the dance committee, and he was assisted by the following boys: Joseph deBerry, Peter Guild, Manson Hall, Theodore Long, Kimball Page, Davison Pierson, Peter Statler, and Robert Coulter. These boys deserve special credit for their efforts.

MORE BRIEFLY

On April 5, 6, and 7, Mr. Dunning attended a conference of the National Association of Educational Buyers held at Yale University. On the 7th he also attended a meeting of the Association of Business Officers of Preparatory Schools in New York City. Mr. Dunning is president of the latter association.

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Mr. Colin F. Soule, former faculty member, visited the school on April 16. Mr. Soule is now teaching at the Northwood School, Lake Placid, New York.

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On Sunday, March 7, Mr. Bright spoke to the Young Adult Group of the Belleville Congregational Church on the subject of "Forgery in Fine Arts."

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Mr. Hasse has recently been selected a member of an all-time 'Little Three' (Amherst, Williams, and Wesleyan) football team by Gerry Moore of *The Boston Post*.

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Robinson A. Deering has been elected captain of the 1949 basketball team, and Manson P. Hall has been elected captain of next year's hockey team.

HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending February 27, 1948

First Honors

JOHN CANEPA
RICHARD SMITH
JOHN GALLAGHER
ROBERT RAPPOLI
WILLIAM JUDSON
PHILIP LONG
THEODORE LONG
JAMES HICKS
THOMAS OTIS
RANSFORD COOPER
HENRY STALEY
STEPHEN SPACIL
CHARLES ROBB
HENRY BROCKELMAN
JAMES BEVER
BENJAMIN LAWWILL
RICHARD PALAIS

Second Honors

ALLEN HOLLIS
LINCOLN PEIRCE
THOMAS DAVIDSON
DUNCAN MCCALLUM
ROBERT SKEELE
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THOMAS SAYLES
JAMES MADDOCK
HOWARD MCINTYRE
EDWARD STOCKWELL



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NEW WING BEING ADDED TO EAST END OF PEIRCE HALL

HEADMASTER'S CALENDAR

April 7: Attended a meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York City as a delegate from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

April 17: Attended a meeting of the Amherst College Board of Trustees at Amherst.

May 1: Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of International College, Beirut.

May 7: Will attend an educational forum in observance of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Milton Academy.

HOUGHTON CARR CHAIRMAN FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The annual Red Cross campaign occurred at the Academy on April 5. The entire student body contributed and the total subscribed by students, faculty, and staff amounted to \$299.

PEIRCE HALL EXTENDED TO PROVIDE NEW QUARTERS

During the spring holiday ground was broken for a new two-story addition to Peirce Hall, and at present the foundations and a part of the main structure have already been erected. Building operations on the new project are in charge of Mr. Edgar D. Dunning and Mr. David Martin. Much of the actual building will be done by members of the school's maintenance staff.

The new building will provide living quarters for Mr. Howard J. Navins and his family, as well as a few additional rooms for boarding students. The addition will be completed, according to present plans, before school opens next September.

The plans provide for a two-story wooden structure at the east end of Peirce Hall. Excavation of the hillside adjoining this dormitory has allowed space for a classroom and storage areas. Old masters' apartments in the east end of the original building will be remodeled to serve as boys' rooms. The new arrangement will make it possible for two masters instead of three to supervise the boys in the building.

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EDITORIAL

One of the great events of the school year has just occurred in the performance of the New England Preparatory School Festival Chorus. The Academy is proud to have a group of singers whose talent and training make them eligible to take part in this musical event. From all reports the performance in Symphony Hall was one of the best to date and a large and appreciative audience of 1,800 people attended.

Anyone who has done choral work realizes that the intricacies of part-singing require long and tedious practice. Here at Governor Dummer at least three hours a week are set aside for rehearsal. During these periods of

practice Mr. Sager, by every conceivable means at the conductor's command, elicits from his inexperienced singers a supreme effort. The initial results are not always good and general discouragement sometimes results. After weeks of patient effort, however, better effects are achieved and practice sessions become a challenge and a pleasure to all concerned.

Reward for labor comes to the choristers in the form of Glee Club trips, combined concerts and dances which highlight the season. The most important reward is probably the satisfaction of being able to sing well in a group. This ability lasts a life-time and opens doors to a true participation in one's community life.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Sager for the boundless enthusiasm, energy, and skill, which he contributes each year to the molding of a successful Glee Club. His mighty roar will be remembered by the boys long after the tedium of rehearsal has been forgotten. In singing, as in every phase of school life, he is an inspiring leader by his own example. Mr. Stone's skill in accompaniment also deserves mention. He has mastered the use of piano for this purpose to such a degree that his agile fingers make the ivories speak volumes to attentive beginners.

Finally some mention ought to be made of the singing of the school as a whole. This is one of the things which will linger longest in the memory of the fellows. "Swing Low Sweet Chariot", "Hail Governors" and "The Lord's Prayer" as sung by the whole school at evening meetings become part and parcel of the singers. The feeling of fellowship and community spirit fostered by this kind of singing is invaluable to school and students alike.

R.C.H.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Mr. Miller has announced the following movies for Saturday nights during the spring term:

April 10: *T Men*
 April 17: *Winter Wonderland*
 April 24: *Road to Rio*
 May 8: *Secret Life of Walter Mitty*
 May 15: *The Swordsman*
 May 22: *The Fabulous Texan*
 May 29: *Saigon*

S P O R T S

BELMONT HILL BOWS TO GOVERNORS IN OPENER

The Governor Dummer baseball team opened its 1948 season with a decisive 12-1 victory over Belmont Hill on Morse Field. Led by the outstanding four-hit pitching of Fritz Freeman, the Red and White triumphed despite the aggressive play of the visiting team. Freeman fanned 18 and only walked one. During the first five innings the Governors rolled up seven runs. The game was climaxed by the brilliant exhibition in hitting put on by Milton Heath, who got four hits including a booming home run. The fielding gem of the day was turned in by John Canepa on a smashing line drive. Coach Navins was able to use his entire squad.

The game was played on a cold but sunny day and a good crowd attended. The Stoneham High School game, originally scheduled as the season's opener, had to be called the previous Saturday because of rain.

GOVERNORS EDGE METHUEN IN SEASON'S TRACK OPENER

Despite the fact that the low and high hurdles, javelin, discus, and pole vault were omitted, the Red and White got the upper hand over Methuen High School in the first track meet of the year on Morse Field, April 21. This year the track team is strongest in the events that were cut, and winnings on the other events made this first meet a real victory.

Ben Lawwill took third in the 100-yard dash, second in the 220-yard, and third in the broad jump. Captain Al Thompson took his usual excellent first in the shot put. The 440 was won by a nice run by Bruce Denkert; Dean Stephens and Bob Rappoli took second and third in the 880; and Pendleton took a third in the 220. Bill Ryer and Ben Lawwill took second and third in the broad jump. Bob Cushman took an easy first in the high jump, and Bishop and Fletcher took first and third in the mile run.



ACTION AT LACROSSE PRACTICE

SPRING SPORTS

VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April	14	Stoneham High School	Home	3:15
Saturday, "	17	Belmont Hill School	Home	2:30
Thursday, "	22	Harvard Freshmen	Home	3:30
Saturday, "	24	Noble and Greenough School	Away	2:30
Wednesday, "	28	Groton School	Away	3:00
Saturday, May	1	Tabor Academy	Home	2:30
Wednesday, "	5	Portsmouth High School	Home	3:00
Saturday, "	8	Kimball Union Academy	Home	2:30
Wednesday, "	12	St. Mark's School	Away	3:00
Saturday, "	15	Milton Academy	Home	2:30
Wednesday, "	19	Swampscott High School	Home	3:00
Saturday, "	22	Thayer Academy	Away	2:30
Wednesday, "	26	St. Sebastian's School	Away	3:00
Friday, June	4	Deerfield Academy	Home	2:30

VARSITY LACROSSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April	21	Harvard Freshmen	Away	4:00
Saturday, May	1	Dean Academy	Home	2:30
"	8	Boston Lacrosse Club 2nd	Home	2:30
Wednesday, "	12	Tufts Freshmen	Home	3:00
Saturday, "	15	Kimball Union Academy	Away	2:30
Wednesday, "	19	Phillips Academy, Andover	Home	3:00
Saturday, "	22	M. I. T. Junior Varsity	Home	2:30
Wednesday, "	26	Lawrence Academy	Home	3:30
Saturday, "	29	Tabor Academy	Away	2:30

TRACK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April	21	Methuen High School	Home	3:00
Friday, "	30	Dover High School	Home	3:30
Wednesday, May	5	Portsmouth High School	Home	3:00
"	12	Deering High School	Home	3:00
Saturday, "	15	New England Private School Meet at Andover		
Saturday, "	22	Milton Academy	Home	2:30
Wednesday, "	26	Haverhill High School	Home	3:00

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Monday, April	19	Middlesex School	Away	3:00
Saturday, "	24	Brooks School	Home	2:30
Wednesday, May	5	St. Paul's School	Away	3:00
"	12	Milton Academy	Away	2:30
Saturday, "	15	St. Mark's School	Away	2:30
"	22	Brooks School	Away	2:30
Wednesday, "	26	Hingham High School	Away	3:00



ASH EAMES TAKES A FAST ONE AT SECOND

GOVERNORS TIE HARVARD FROSH

Pitching one of the most spectacular games of his three-year career at Governor Dummer Academy, Fritz Freeman turned in a brilliant twelve-inning, one-run tie against the Harvard Freshmen on Morse Field on Thursday, April 22. Freeman allowed only two hits and fanned sixteen holding the visitors scoreless until the sixth inning when Harvard pushed across an unearned run. The Governors' one run was scored in the ninth inning by Pete Houston on an infield grounder by Freeman. Both teams went scoreless in the three extra innings.

MORE BRIEFLY

E. Ashley Eames, II has been chosen captain of the Academy's baseball team for the current season.

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Hoover C. Sutton, Jr. is captain of the lacrosse team this year.

ATHLETIC AWARDS MADE FOR WINTER ATHLETIC TEAMS

On Thursday, March 11, athletic awards were made to members of athletic teams which had performed during the winter season. Mr. Traver presented two letters to members of the ski team, Mr. Ragle presented fifteen letters to members of the junior varsity hockey team, and Mr. Murphy awarded twelve varsity hockey letters. Eleven letters were awarded by Mr. Miller to members of the wrestling squad, and eleven letters were presented to varsity basketball players by Mr. Navins. Mr. Withington awarded ten letters in track.

The varsity basketball trophy for that player who contributed most to the success of the team went to W. Rodman Jennings, and the hockey trophy for outstanding performance on the varsity hockey team was awarded to E. Ashley Eames.

Following the award of athletic letters a Science Show was presented in the Lang Gymnasium.

TENNIS TEAM LOSES OPENER TO MIDDLESEX SCHOOL, 7-3

On Monday, April 19, the Governors' tennis team opened the season at Middlesex. A strong Middlesex team won seven out of the ten matches. Jarvis Lambert and Captain Pete Statler each lost a close, hard-fought match. Webb Dann, Bill Quattrocchi, and Fred Miles subdued their men in singles. Leonard Beck and Jim Hicks were unable to overcome their very competent opponents. Having had but two days' practice, all three of the Governors' doubles teams were defeated. However, Coach Adrian Hasse was not displeased with this exhibition, and he believes that the team will shape up a little better after more practice.

HARVARD FROSH DOWN GOVERNORS IN LACROSSE

On Wednesday, April 21, the Governors' lacrosse team went to Harvard and sustained a 12-8 defeat by the Harvard Freshmen team. The first two goals went to the Governors but the strong Harvard squad rallied immediately and the score at the end of the first half stood at 7-6 in favor of Harvard.

The visitors were outplayed in the third period which ended 11-6 in favor of the home team. Then the Governors put on the power and the tide of battle changed. At the closing whistle the Governors had tallied two more goals to bring the final count to 12-8 in favor of Harvard.

Captain 'Scoop' Sutton played an outstanding game and was well seconded by the brilliant performances of Johnny Veasey, Brock Martin and Stu Otis. Six goals were scored by Sutton and two by Veasey.

GOVERNORS' TENNIS TEAM OVERCOMES BROOKS, 5-1

On Saturday, April 24, the Governors' tennis team won its first and only home match over Brooks 5-1. The team as a whole showed great improvement over their previous exhibition at Middlesex. Jarvis Lambert in the number one slot lost his match to a very fine Brooks player. Fred Miles, Leonard Beck, and Captain Pete Statler all won in singles. Captain Pete Statler, after losing the first set, made a terrific comeback to overcome his man in the following two sets.



F. ALLEN THOMPSON, JR.
Captain of Track Team for Current Season

SCORES OF UNREPORTED GAMES

Varsity Hockey

		GDA
Belmont High School	6	2

Wrestling

Milton Academy	27	0
St. Mark's School	20	10
Tabor Academy	30	4
Browne and Nichols School . .	20	10

Varsity Basketball

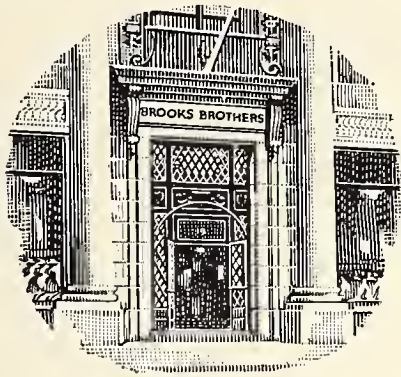
Marblehead High School . . .	41	59
Milton Academy	36	53
Deering High School	53	67
Belmont High School	56	60
Tabor Academy	56	52
Huntington School	50	56

MORE BRIEFLY

The tennis team has chosen Peter C. Statler captain for the present season.

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Captain of the track team this year is F. Allen Thompson.



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